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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for ~~diagnosing~~ detecting the presence of ~~a gynecologic uterine or ovarian~~ cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) measuring levels of ESBPIII comprising a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or a protein encoded thereby in cells, tissues or bodily fluids in a patient; and

(b) comparing the measured levels of ESBPIII with levels of ESBPIII in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control, wherein a change in measured levels of ESBPIII in said patient versus normal human control is associated with the presence of ~~a gynecologic uterine or ovarian~~ cancer.

Claims 2-5 (canceled)

Claims 6-10 (previously canceled)